

The Daily Bugle (A)

1. What is the name of:
 - the newspaper? **The Daily Bugle**
 - the journalist? **Lisa Blease-Walton**
 - the photographer? **Kevin Chambers**
2. How much does it cost to buy the newspaper? **85p**
3. What is the newspaper article about? **Mysterious lights in the sky which could be UFOs**
4. What date did this event take place? **Monday the 15th December (it says 'last night' so it was the night before the newspaper was printed)**
5. Who is Charlie and how do you know this? **Charlie is a dog because he growls and he is being walked.**
6. Can you find an example of either personification or a metaphor?
 - **METAPHORS:** The fire of gossip has burned ever since / Nerves are frayed / the anticipation of what may come this evening is, quite literally, sky high / It is hard not to be tempted by such a delicious treat
 - **PERSONIFICATION:** Strange beams of light invaded the skyline of Barnstable / Confusion and fear prowled our quiet streets
7. Can you find a word in the text that means 'puzzled'? **Baffled ('confused' would be correct but 'confusion' isn't quite the same)**
8. What does the reporter think the mysterious lights were? How do you know? **The reporter thinks that they were aliens because she says 'Peace be with you my little green friends and welcome to planet Earth!'**

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4. Can you find an example of a metaphor? **The fire of gossip has burned ever since / Nerves are frayed / the anticipation of what may materialise this evening is, quite literally, sky high / It is hard not to be tempted by such a delicious treat**
5. Can you find an example of personification? **Strange beams of light invaded the skyline of Barnstable / Confusion and fear prowled our quiet streets**
6. Can you find a word in the text that means 'puzzled'? **Baffled ('confused' would be correct but 'confusion' isn't quite the same)**
7. Look up the word 'Bugle'. Why do you think this is an appropriate name for a newspaper? **A bugle is a musical instrument. It is loud to attract attention because it can be used to announce things or communicate. Newspapers communicate news and want to attract attention.**
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9. Why does the Chief Constable want people to stay away? **The Chief Constable wants people to stay away because he has 'fears of widespread congestion and concerns over health and safety'**
10. What is the purpose of the advert at the bottom of the page? **It is confirming that the strange lights were not UFOs - it was a laser show! We know this because it says that there is a laser show from 8-10pm, Monday to Friday and this was the time that the lights were seen.**

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11. What features of the text can you find that make it seem more exciting for the reader? Any justification of features that engage the reader is acceptable. Some possible examples might be:

- a. Catchy headline to grab attention
- b. Use of language features such as personification and metaphors
- c. Vocabulary that adds to the mystery and tension such as 'mysterious', 'baffled', 'confusion', 'widespread panic', 'speculation and rumour', 'unexplained phenomena' etc.
- d. Use of witness statements